

Columbia University (GLFP)

General Information

Q1. Full name of your institution in English

Columbia College, Columbia University

Q2. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 200 words) and the URL

Nestled in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of Manhattan, Columbia University in the City of New York lies at the crossroads of the world. Our exhilarating intellectual reach comprises pioneering work in the sciences, standard-setting work in the humanities, mind-bending innovations in engineering. Our students choose from more than 90 areas of study and take advantage of hundreds of opportunities, every one enriched by the social and cultural vibrancy of New York City. Columbia University is at once a small college and a major research university: an Ivy League education on a human scale.

Facts and Figures

Founded in 1754 (as King's College)

Undergraduate students: 8,500

Graduate students: 19,000

Full-time faculty: 1,500 (Doctorate holders: no information available)

Library holding: 12.8 million books, 167,000 periodical titles

<http://www.columbia.edu/>

Q3. Student quota: number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the academic year 2020-21 (please refer to the agreement)

2 students for Global Leaders Program in 2020-2021

Q4. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduate students with 2 semesters completed, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students)

Undergraduate: students with at least 3 semesters completed

Q5. *Do you admit undergraduate students without prior studies in the relevant disciplines?*

No

コロンビア大学で履修を希望する科目の基礎概論を早稲田大学で履修していることが受け入れ要件です。したがって、早稲田大学での所属学科と同じ学科に出願してください。履修を希望する科目の十分な基礎知識がないと判断された場合、入学を許可されません。(CIE)

Q6. *Academic calendar 2019-20(e.g., fall semester: Sep.-Dec., spring semester: Jan.-May)*

Late August - mid May

Q7. *Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.*

Yes

Admission Requirements

Q8. *GPA requirement on the 4-point scale (Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.)*

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Q9. *Language(s) of instruction:*

English

If it is English, please answer Q9-a and Q9-e

If it is other than English, please answer Q9-b, Q9-c and Q9-e.

If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.

Q9-a. *TOEFL requirements: Please specify required minimum scores on PBT, CBT and iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., CBT: 22 on each section for all programs).*

100 iBT
7.0 IELTS

Q9-b. *Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English (please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement):*

Columbia provides instruction at many levels in: Arabic, Baluchi, Bengali, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Nepali, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Sanskrit, Serbo-Croatian, Sotho, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tatar, Tibetan, Turkish, Ukrainian, Uyghur, Uzbek, and Yiddish.

Q9-c. *Tuition-waived L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) are available for exchange students through a year? If "yes", please go to Q9-d. If "no", please go to Q9-e.*

Null

Q9-d. *How many class hours per week of the L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) do you have?*

Null

Q9-e. *Is there any possibility that you may accept an exchange student whose language proficiency does not meet your admission requirement? If "yes", please go to Q9_f. If "no", please go to Q9_h.*

Null

Q9-f. *If your answer to Q9-e is "yes", what level of language proficiency should the student preferably have before arriving at your institution? (e.g., beginner, daily conversation)*

Null

Q9-g. *If your answer to Q9-e is "yes", please list programs and/or courses that the student may take. The programs and courses must be (1) open to exchange students, (2) tuition-waived and (3) 1-year long.*

Null

Q9-h. *Do you offer sufficient courses in English for exchange students to meet your course load recommendations if they take only courses in English throughout the academic year?*

Yes

Other Information

Q10. *Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University*

1. Core curriculum courses: <http://www.college.columbia.edu/bulletin/core/index.php>
 2. Courses at any of the professional schools: Law, Journalism, Business, School of International and Public Affairs, School of the Arts, Social Work, Teachers College, Public Health
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Q11. *Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees*

(Estimate as of July 2019 and figures may be subject to change)

On campus residential housing

- Usually shared rooms
- \$9,694-\$15,500 per year

For more information: <http://housing.columbia.edu/housing-options/explore-residences>

Q12. *How much will be estimated room and board fees for a 10-month stay? Please tell us a rough overall amount in your currency (ex. 5000 euro).*

USD approximately ~\$6000 – board/year (Estimate as of July 2019 and figures may be subject to change)

For more information: <http://dining.columbia.edu/dining-plan-sign>

Q12-a. *Please break down the overall amount answered in Q12.*

Estimated Fees: 2020-2021 (Estimate as of July 2019 and figures may be subject to change)

Student Life Fee: Fall –\$850, Spring - \$850

Health Services Fee: Fall - \$561, Spring - \$561

Columbia Insurance (dependent on which option selected):

Fall – Approximately \$1222 - \$1627, Spring – Approximately \$1988 - \$2643

Housing (optional): Approximately \$9,694-\$15,500 per year

On-campus Dining (optional): Fall - \$3000, Spring - \$3000

<http://sfs.columbia.edu/content/tuition-and-fees>

Q13. *Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester.*

1st term: 12 credits

2nd term: 12 credits

Q14. *Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution*

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Q15. *Insurance plan: Is an exchange student required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan (e.g., health insurance plan) designated by your university or country? If "yes", how much does it cost?*

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If you enroll in the Columbia Student Medical Insurance Plan, you are automatically enrolled in the Health Service Program and are charged the additional Health Service fee. This provides you with access to both on-campus Primary Care and Counseling/Psychological Services. In addition to the services on campus, the Health Service Program provides access to important off campus services as well coverage for medical emergencies and accidental injuries, elective termination of pregnancy, off campus mental health services and outpatient treatment for chemical abuse. The full coverage description and procedures for utilizing these benefits may be found at the following website: <http://www.health.columbia.edu/>

Q15-a. *If your answer to Q15 is "yes", is a waiver available, provided that the student purchases an insurance plan designated by Waseda University? Please state specific "conditions" if any.*

Students must obtain Columbia Health Insurance during their time studying at Columbia University.

Application Information

Q16. *Application documents*

1. Exchange application (on-line)
2. Statement of good standing (official form)
3. 2 academic references
4. TOEFL scores
5. Transcript
6. Personal statement

Application instructions: Students apply on line at:

https://columbia.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10571.

International advisor submits by e-mail items 2, 3, 5 above.

Q16-a. *Application deadlines*

March 15 for Fall

October 15 for Spring

Q16-b. *Anticipated dates for notification of admission*

May 1 for Fall

November 1 for Spring

Q17. *Any comments and other useful information (e.g., visa, orientation, local information)*

Null
